

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**No. 16-cv-0627 MCA/SMV
No. 10-cr-1713 MCA**

LAWRENCE LAMB,

Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

THIS MATTER is before the Court, *sua sponte* under rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, on Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody. [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 74]. Defendant's § 2255 Motion was filed pro se. On July 21, 2016, counsel entered his appearance and filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Filing Amended Petition. [CV Doc. 3; CR Doc. 76]. The Court granted the motion and gave Defendant until August 11, 2016 to file an amended § 2255 motion. [CV Doc. 5; CR Doc. 77]. No amended motion has been filed, nor have any additional extensions of time been requested. Therefore, the Court deems Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to be complete and will direct the United States to answer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to forward to the United States of America a copy of Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 74] and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within twenty-three days of entry of this Order, the United States answer Defendant's Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 74].



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE